does not stand in need of help for maintaining it as much as the man who has no well at all and wishes to construct one for irrigating his dry crop land. If there is any surplus in the allotment after advancing for new works, it can be made available for repairs. Those who require loans for repairing existing wells can, however, apply under the Land Improvement Act.

Subject No. 204.
Fort wall and ditch at Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—A Government grant is required for dismantling the Fort wall and filling the Fort ditch at Hiriyur. Municipal funds are not available, but the work is necessary on sanitary grounds. It should be carried out from the Sanitary Budget.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 205.
Pay of Tank Inspectors.

Summary of discussion.—Tank Inspectors now get only Rs. 12 or 15 per month, which is not sufficient to enable them to maintain a horse. Their pay may be increased.

Dewan's reply.—The necessity of this is doubtful. The point will be considered with others relating to Taluk establishments.

Subject No. 206.
(a) Tank required near Kittadahalli.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). The construction of a tank near Kittadahalli of the Lakkihalli Sammat has been under contemplation for a long time past, but no final orders have been passed as yet. It is desired that the project should be soon taken in hand. The Marikanave Project would not benefit the people of the Lakkihalli Sammat.

(b) Tank required near Huvinahole.

(*b*) The construction of a tank near Huvinahole by throwing a dam across the halla, which passes near that village, will be very beneficial both to the people and to the Government. The Marikanave Project will not cover this part of the Taluk, as the rivers Vedavati and Suvarnamukhi are in the way.

(c) Feeder to Dharmapur Amanikere.

(*c*) The Dharmapur Amanikere Tank is a large one in the Hiriyur Taluk. The sources of water-supply have been greatly diminished after some of the tanks in the Sira Taluk were restored. Therefore, it is suggested that a channel should be drawn to this tank from the river Suvarnamukhi.

(d) Tanks in Hiriyur Taluk generally.

(*d*) Hiriyur is a purely Maidan Taluk with a precarious rain-fall, and the first to be affected by famine. Even when there is good rain, all the tanks do not retain a proper supply of water as many of them are out of order. Sluices of several tanks are either leaky or entirely out of repair. Some special arrangements are needed for the restoration of the tanks in this Taluk, whether small or large.